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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING STAMPER FOR DIRECT MASTERING, STAMPER MANUFACTURED BY THE

METHOD, AND OPTICAL DISC

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 14-24, drawn to a method of manufacturing a stamper for direct mastering.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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